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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

Honorable Wayne N. Aspinall
Chairman, Committee on Interior
and Insular Affairs
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This is in reply to your letter of 3 June 1963 requesting this Agency's views on H.R. 6612, a bill to provide for continuity and support of study, research, and development of programs for peaceful uses in science, commerce, and other activities related to Antarctica.

As we indicated in our report to you on H.R. 620 of this Congress and on similar bills in previous Congresses, the polar regions are of great interest to the intelligence community and considerable attention has been given to the problem of how the United States Government should conduct its activities in these areas, particularly Antarctica. However, since these proposals involve issues which are not directly within the purview of this Agency, I feel that specific comment on them by this Agency would not be appropriate.

The Bureau of the Budget has advised that it has no objection to the submission of this report from the standpoint of the Administration's program.

Sincerely,

John S. Warner
Legislative Counsel

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